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Fittingly Observed

Memorial Day observance in Northfield was on Sunday, May 26, when in the morning at the churches special services were held with delegates from patriotic organizations in attendance. In the afternoon was the parade and the gathering at the cemetery. The memorials were decorated at the Alexander Hall and at Town Hall tablet of World War I members and the Honor Roll of World War II. Promptly at 3 o'clock the procession moved up Main Street with massed colors headed by the sixty members of the Orange High School Band followed by the State Guard Company of Greenfield, and then the local post of the American Legion and a group of World War II veterans; the local Boy Scouts, the Cubs, the Girl Scouts and a number of school children. The Rev. John Park, of St. James parish of Greenfield delivered the memorial address at the cemetery and the Rev. Joseph W. Reeves spoke at the Town Hall. Surely the day was fittingly observed and the ceremonies won the plaudits of our citizens. Traffic conditions were difficult on the highway for it seemed that an unusual number of our folks came out with the fine weather in their cars.

May Build New Church

For several years there has been a growing dissatisfaction with the inadequate facilities offered in the church structure of the Congregational denomination in its use. Several efforts have been made in the past to improve the interior but without avail. To many members there had come a realization that only a new structure could solve many of the problems and a forward step was urged in the creation of a building fund to have monies available. This step was taken at a special meeting of the congregation Thursday evening, May 23, called by the standing committee when the starting of such a fund was authorized for a new church building and the standing committee empowered to consider a plan of procedure.

Honored As Moderator

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (North) meeting at Atlantic City on Friday, May 24, elected Dr. Frederick Evans, of Troy, N. Y., as moderator, which is the highest honor to be accorded by the denomination. The new moderator is a graduate of Washington and Jefferson College and studied at Pittsburgh Western Theological Seminary, finishing at Princeton Theological in 1905. At present he is minister of the large Congregational Church at Troy. Dr. Evans is well known here and has been a frequent visitor at the hotel and for two years a summer resident of Mountain Park.

Town Topics

Mrs. Ambert G. Moody has returned to Northfield and is being greeted by her many friends. She spent most of the winter with her sister and husband in Salt Lake City and visited friends in other places on her return journey. She is in her home on Highland Ave., sharing it with Doctor and Mrs. True and family who are occupying it temporarily.

The annual cradle roll meeting was held at the Congregational Church on Wednesday afternoon, May 23, with Mrs. Roy A. Barrows in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Grant, who have occupied the apartment in the Buffum Building in East Northfield moved last week to Exeter, N. H., where he will engage in furniture repairing.

Brotherhood Elects

The brotherhood of the Congregational Church held its scheduled meeting and supper in the vestry of the church on Tuesday evening, May 21, with a goodly attendance. Howard Niblock, of the faculty of Mount Hermon School, was the guest speaker. It was the annual meeting and the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year.

The Rev. Benjamin Andrews, president; Harold Briesmaster, vice-president; Charles Olds, secretary; Lewis Wood, treasurer; Edgar J. Livingston, auditor. On the advisory committee are Chester Parker, Joseph W. Reeves, and Edward M. Powell. The supper committee comprises George W. Carr and Stanley Smolen.

The brotherhood invites all men to join its membership and promises a most interesting program for the coming season. The organization voted to continue its sponsorship of the local Boy Scouts and will appoint a committee to direct.

Receives Degree

Miss Lydia Fairbank Wright, granddaughter of Doctor and Mrs. Edward Fairbank, of this town, and daughter of the Rev. Horace K. Wright who is in India receives her A.B. degree at the commencement exercises at Mount Holyoke College on Monday, June 3. Miss Wright is a graduate of the Northfield School for Girls and has been majoring in mathematics at Mount Holyoke. For exceptional work she received the Sarah Williston scholarship in her sophomore year and recently was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. Miss Wright has been actively connected with many of the endeavors and organizations of the college.

Town Topics

Dr. F. Wilton Dean entertained the young people of the Unitarian Church Sunday evening, the 26th, with a showing of his movies in color of his Mexican trip. Young people from the Warwick Unitarian Church were guests.

Dr. F. Wilton Dean attended the recent annual meeting of the Massachusetts Medical Society held at the Statler Hotel in Boston. He is a censor of the society and an enthusiastic member.

Lee Sheldon, of Birnam Road, has been chosen as president of the County Selective Breeding Unit of the Extension Service which will begin operations early this summer. Cattle owners are showing much interest.

Mrs. Cartoll H. Miller, of Northfield, and Mrs. Charles R. Mayberry, of Mount Hermon, are representing their communities as members of the council of the County Extension Service. The council represents the women and acts in an advisory capacity. There is a representative from each town on the council.

Mrs. H. M. Stevenson, formerly of this town at the Northfield Hotel, will be located in Suffren, N. Y., this summer.

Private Charles Lawrence has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Lawrence, of West Northfield, that he has been transferred in the service to Fort Lawton, Washington. His wife, the former Priscilla Porter, is with him.

Memorial Day exercises were held in Vernon on May 30. Special services were held in the church followed by a supper to veterans living in the town. The guest speaker was the Rev. Kenneth Hutchinson of All Souls Church, Brattleboro.

Mrs. Josephine S. Haskell has been appointed in charge of registration by the local Republican committee and the State Republican committee. All persons who expect to participate in the coming State election should register as soon as opportunity affords.

The Garden Club

Members of the Garden Club will gather on Monday evening, June 3, for a picnic supper at Hermon Cabin, rain or shine. All will bring their supper as well as a cup and saucer and coffee and cream will be supplied. There is a fireplace both inside and outside which can be used. Members will meet at Mount Hermon School gate entrance and be escorted to the cabin. After the regular business session, garden problems will be brought up for discussion.

Marriage intentions are announced by Miss Jennie C. Chula, of Greenfield, and Walter Wozniak, of Northfield.

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Town Topics

The April Bulletin of the Northfield schools is off the press and is indeed a most interesting number. It is the "faculty number" of both the School for Girls and Mount Herman School and contains the portraits of those teaching in the several departments.

The date for the observance of the 150th anniversary of Harmony Lodge of Masons will be Wednesday, June 26. It is expected that members will gather at Masonic Hall and also attend the banquet at the Northfield Hotel in the evening. The grand master of the state is expected to be present.

Summer homes in the Highland sector now occupied are those of the Reverend and Mrs. Loring B. Chase, Miss Ruby Sheldon, Miss Elsie Scott and Miss Sarah Ayer.

The Northfield Hotel is well filled these days with a large number of guests and many events are scheduled. Reservations for the summer are constantly being received.

The new addition to Picky's Grill in the Proctor block group is rapidly being completed and the genial proprietor hopes to be ready to serve all comers soon. He is winning enthusiastic friends by his excellent service.

The post-war revival of the "Old Homestead" will take place at the Potash Bowl in Swanzy Center, N. H., on July 12, 13 and 14 during the full of the moon with many of the original costumes and scenery. Many who assumed the characters in pre-war days will again be seen including Willard Thompson as Uncle Josh. Reservations for tickets already being made should be addressed to Mrs. Harold J. Adams, 25 Main Street, Keene, N. H.

Monroe and Isabelle Smith, of this town, have recently purchased from the estate of Miss Holbrook her property located on West Lane, Rustic Ridge. Considerable improvements are being made and it will be used as a guest home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar E. Coburn are occupying their cottage in Mountain Park after having spent a delightful winter season at their home in Orlando, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Wood, of San Gabriel, Cal., will occupy their home on Main Street for the summer and are expected soon.

Memorial Day weekend saw a large influx of our summer sojourners, some to spend the remainder of the season with us and others to get their cottages in readiness for the arrival of their families later.

Myron Dunnell, our genial purveyor of oils, states that there is plenty of oil for both cooking and heating use. Oil from barges is pumped through a pipe line from Providence to Springfield and then distributed to dealers by truck. He can provide fully the needs of his customers.

The Salvation Army will soon make an announcement relative to the opening of the Louise Andrews Camp here again this season. The program for the summer includes the holding of several meetings and conference as well as the maintenance of the camps for both boys and girls.

Card parties at the Grange Hall are proving to be quite popular and well attended. Awards are given to the successful players and afterward refreshments are served.

Sweetheart Tea House at Shelburne Falls has opened for the season under new management. Russell Lussier, of Longmeadow, is the new owner and extends an invitation to all old and new friends of the tea house to call and enjoy its privileges.

Miss Marjorie Tyler, of South Vernon, who was recently discharged from the WAVES, has been engaged to teach in the local schools next fall. Before enlisting for war work she had been a teacher in the school at Warwick.

In the annual inter-sorority declamation contest at Massachusetts State College held Wednesday evening, May 22, Miss Janet Kehl, daughter of Mrs. Shirley Kehl, of this town, won first place. Her selection was the drug store scene from Thornton Wilder's "Our Town." She represented the Pi Beta Pi Sorority of the college.

The Rev. E. W. Blackstone, of the South Vernon church, conducted devotions every Tuesday morning during May over WHAI. Courtland Dunklee was the soloist.

Bronson Inn has had fire escape stairways added to the building to assure the safety of its occupants in emergency. It will not be possible to occupy every floor.

Town Topics

At a meeting of superintendents of schools of Franklin county held at Shelburne Falls (Sweetheart Tea House) Tuesday evening, May 21, Robert N. Taylor, of the Northfield schools, was elected as treasurer. Arthur H. Burke, of Turners Falls, was chosen as president for the coming year.

Town Topics

Members of the Fortnightly Club will be interested to learn that Mrs. LaFell Dickinson, of Keene, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, will visit the war devastated areas of Soviet Russia in July. The American Society for Russian Relief sponsors the invitation extended to six persons.

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